

Smith (MO) (amendment No. 103 printed in H. Rept. 116–459) that sought to reduce funding for EPA Science and Technology to match the President's FY21 Budget request. **Pages H3828–29**

Proceedings Postponed:

Allen (amendment No. 62 printed in H. Rept. 116–459) that seeks to reduce spending in Division C by 5%; **Pages H3823–26**

Tonko (amendment No. 67 printed in H. Rept. 116–459) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used by the EPA to finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed rule, “Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter” published in the Federal Register by the Environmental Protection Agency on April 30, 2020, which fails to protect, within an adequate margin of safety, communities of color from harmful air pollution during a global public health pandemic, where those communities are experiencing a disproportionately high death rate made worse by decades of exposure to toxic pollution; and **Pages H3824–26**

Smith (MO) (amendment No. 102 printed in H. Rept. 116–459) that seeks to reduce funding for the EPA Environmental programs and management to match the President's FY 21 budget request. **Pages H3827–29**

H. Res. 1060, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7608) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 158, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 157. **Pages H3708–15**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13882 with respect to the situation in Mali is to continue in effect beyond July 26, 2020—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–138). **Page H3715**

Senate Referrals: S. 906 was held at the desk. S. 4065 was held at the desk. **Page H3829**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3829.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3713–14, H3714–15, H3821–22, H3822, and H3822–23.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ON FARM ENERGY PRODUCTION: IMPACTS ON FARM INCOME AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit held a hearing entitled “On Farm Energy Production: Impacts on Farm Income and Rural Communities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDERFUNDED AND UNPREPARED: EXAMINING HOW TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES TO SAFELY REOPEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Underfunded and Unprepared: Examining How to Overcome Obstacles to Safely Reopen Public Schools”. Testimony was heard from Michael Hinojosa, Superintendent, Dallas Independent School District, Texas; Penny Schwinn, Commissioner of Education, Tennessee Department of Education; and public witnesses.

THE HEROES ACT: PROVIDING FOR A STRONG ECONOMIC RECOVERY FROM COVID–19

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Heroes Act: Providing for a Strong Economic Recovery from COVID–19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S FY2021 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Trump Administration's FY2021 Foreign Assistance Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from John Barsa, Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2678, the “No President is Above the Law Act”; H.R. 7694, the “Abuse of the Pardon Prevention Act”; and to Ratify Subcommittee Assignments. H.R. 2678 and H.R. 7694 were ordered reported, as amended. Subcommittee Assignments were approved.

THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY (PREPA)

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Transformation of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA)”. Testimony was heard from Edison Aviles, Chair, Puerto Rico

Energy Bureau; Jose Ortiz, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority; Fermin Fontanes, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Public-Private Partnerships Authority; and public witnesses.

EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS AND PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Empowering Women and Girls and Promoting International Security”. Testimony was heard from Kelley Currie, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues, Department of State; Michelle Bekkering, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Economic Growth, Education and Environment, U.S. Agency for International Development; Stephanie Hammond, Acting Deputy Assistant of Defense for Stability and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of Defense; and Cameron Quinn, Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 6039, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes; H.R. 6082, the “Forgotten Vietnam Veterans Act”; H.R. 4908, the “Native American PACT Act”; H.R. 2791, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Tribal Advisory Committee Act of 2019”; H.R. 4526, the “Brian Tally VA Employment Transparency Act”; H.R. 3582, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, and for other purposes; H.R. 96, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish dental care in the same manner as any other medical service, and for other purposes; H.R. 4281, the “Access to Contraception Expansion for Veterans Act”; H.R. 3010, the “Honoring All Veterans Act”; H.R. 7163, the “VA FOIA Reform Act of 2020”; H.R. 7111, the “Veterans Economic Recovery Act of 2020”; H.R. 2435, the “Accelerating Veterans Recovery Outdoors Act”; H.R. 7287, to clarify the licensure requirements for contractor medical professionals to perform medical disability examinations for the Department of Vet-

erans Affairs; H.R. 3228, the “VA Mission Telehealth Clarification Act”; H.R. 6141, the “Protecting Moms Who Served Act”; H.R. 6493, the “Veterans Benefits Fairness and Transparency Act”; H.R. 7445, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for home loans from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces; legislation on the Burial Equity for Guards and Reserves Act of 2020; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain employment and reemployment rights to members of the National Guard who perform State active duty; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and reemployment rights, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Maria Llorente, Assistant Deputy Undersecretary for Health for Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

TRADE, MANUFACTURING, AND CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAINS: LESSONS FROM COVID-19

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “Trade, Manufacturing, and Critical Supply Chains: Lessons from COVID-19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “FEMA’s Natural Disaster Preparedness and Response Efforts During the Coronavirus Pandemic”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.